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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. This submission is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application – Filing Date Granted, mailed December 19, 2005. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

This response is being filed within the two-month time period set by the Notice for response.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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DATE: January 18, 2006

The following papers are enclosed:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
4. Executed Assignment

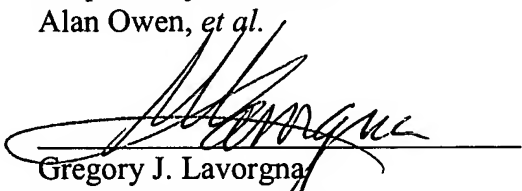
A check in the amount of \$65 is enclosed for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A check in the amount of \$40 is also enclosed for the assignment recordation fee. Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,
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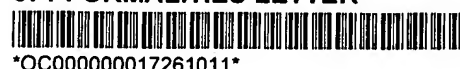
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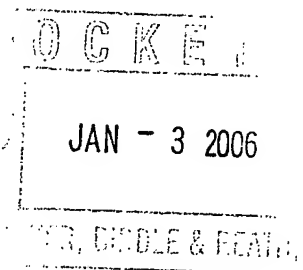
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/02/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/02/2005



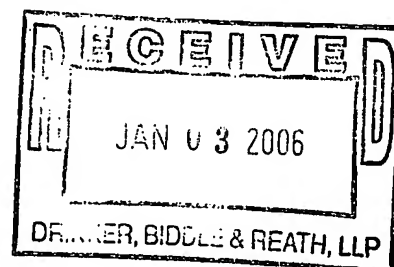
The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:



- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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